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An English-language abstract for the French document is also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in a Search Report which issued in an European patent application corresponding to the subject application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated September 2, 2005, is enclosed.

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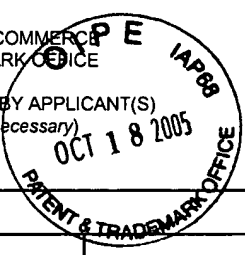
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